Forward Momentum in violence prevention: UNODC Activities

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The ‘golden threads’

• Implementation
• Cooperation
• Capacity
• Data
• Disaggregation
• How can the UNODC move violence prevention forward?
UNODC Mission

• *Contribute to the security and justice for all by making the world safe from crime, drugs and terrorism*

• Mandated to: support member states in preventing crime and violence and in strengthening their criminal justice systems
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Target 3.5
Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol
SDG 5: Achieve gender inequality and empower all women and girls

Target 5.2: eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitations

SDG 10: reduce inequality within and among countries

Target: 10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe regular and responsible migrations and mobility of people, through implementation of planned and well managed migration policies
SDG15: protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainability manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt bio diversity loss

Target 15 c: Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Targets 16.1 reduce all forms of violence and related 16.2 end abuse, exploitations, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children. 16.3 promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all. Target 16.4 significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows … combat organised crime. 16.5 reduce corruption and bribery in all forms.
## Data, Disaggregation

**Data collection, research and analysis**

- Research and analytical work to increase knowledge and understanding of drugs and crime issues and expand the evidence base for policy and operational decisions;

## Cooperation

### Normative work

- Assist States in the ratification and implementation of the international treaties, the development of domestic legislation on drugs, crime and terrorism, and the provision of secretariat and substantive services to the treaty-based and governing bodies;

### Operational

- Field-based technical cooperation projects to enhance the capacity of Member States to counteract illicit drugs, crime and terrorism and associated violence.

## Implementation, Capacity
Normative work: violence prevention

• *United National model strategies and practical measure on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice*

• Focus on children in CJS as perpetrators, victims and witnesses

• Adopted with resolution, December 2014

• “identify the needs and capacities of countries and to provide technical assistance and advisory services to member states in order to develop or strengthen as appropriate, legislation, procedures, policies and practices to prevent and respond to violence against children.”
Global Programme on violence against children

- Implement the resolution, partnered/cooperated with UNICEF to develop the programme
  - facilitating better access to justice for children through improved knowledge about their rights
  - By strengthening the justice systems to effectively prevent and respond to violence against children (capacity)
- Pilot in 3 countries
Data collection, research, analysis
“To prevent it, need to map it”


2. Embedding prevention in our research

Data, disaggregation, implementation, capacity and cooperation.
United Nations Survey of Crime Trends (UN-CTS)

UN-CTS is the key tool to collect and disseminate data on crime globally (2014, 105 countries)

- Started in 1977 Initially every 5 years, then every 3, 2 and now (since 2009) every year
- **Data from administrative sources**
  - Police: criminal offences; persons brought into formal contact
  - Prosecutors: persons prosecuted
  - Courts: persons brought before criminal courts, persons convicted
  - Prisons: persons held in prisons
  - Special modules (2015: Homicide perpetrators, int. hom 3 largest cities)

- **Data from victimization surveys**
  - National Statistical Offices, Ministries or other responsible body
The Roadmap to improve crime statistics

- Implementing the ICCS
- Victimization surveys
- Improvement of recording systems
- Annual UN Crime Trends Survey
- Improvement of data quantity and quality beyond homicides
- Global/Regional studies: GSH 2016, TiP, TiW
- Dissemination
- Methodology
- Technical assistance
- Institutional framework
- Improve consistency and comparability of data sources
- Work on crime victimization, corruption and business survey tools and methods
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- Improvement of methodology
- Int. Classification of Crime
- Int. data analysis and dissemination
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ICCS: Improve measurability and analysis of crime

- The ICCS: a hierarchical framework that groups and organizes criminal offences meaningfully and systematically (for statistical purposes)
  - Object of the classification: the primary unit of classification is the act or event which constitutes a criminal offence
  - The description of criminal acts is based on behaviours, not on legal provisions or terms
- It will allow to: Build a comprehensive stat. framework on all criminal offences to facilitate analysis of crime
- Improve comparability across countries and through time
- 2015: The ICCS was officially endorsed by the UN Stat. Commission in March 2015 and the UN Crime Commission in May 2015
- 2016: translations; piloting the ICCS; cooperating with NSO, Centre of Excellence, Eurostat, implementation manual vol. I, implementing the ICCS to the CTS strengthening CJS data
## The ICCS – detailed structure (4 levels)

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<td><strong>Inclusions:</strong> Murder, honour killing, serious assault leading to death, death as a result of terrorist activities, dowry-related killings, homicide, infanticide, voluntary manslaughter, extrajudicial killings, killings caused by excessive use of force by law enforcement/state officials.</td>
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<td><strong>Exclusions:</strong> Death due to legal interventions, justifiable homicide in self-defence, attempted intentional homicide, homicide without the element of intent, non-intentional homicide, non-negligent or involuntary manslaughter, assisting suicide,依法追究 suicidal death.</td>
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# Additional disaggregations

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### Intermepersonal homicide

- Intimate partner/family member
- Other interpersonal homicide

Homicide may be perpetrated for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to:

- Intimate partner/spouse
- Intimate partner/spouse of victim
- Intimate partner/spouse of offender
- Intimate partner/spouse of victim's family member
- Intimate partner/spouse of offender's family member
- Intimate partner/spouse of victim's neighbour
- Intimate partner/spouse of offender's neighbour
- Intimate partner/spouse of victim's relative
- Intimate partner/spouse of offender's relative
Next steps: supporting ICCS implementation

1. Information campaign
   ✓ Dissemination of ICCS
   ✓ Translation to 6 UN languages and 24 EU languages (broad structure only)

2. Methodological support
   ✓ UN-CTS to be ICCS compliant (January 2016)
   ✓ Implementation Manual vol. I: guidance to map national administrative crime data into ICCS

3. Technical assistance/support countries in implementation of ICCS
   ✓ Development of training curricula and materials
   ✓ Support to trainings and regional workshops (with Eurostat, the UNODC-INEGI CoE, etc.)

4. Organizational and institutional framework
   ✓ Establishment of Technical Advisory Group (substantive experts from NSOs and other national and international institutions responsible for crime statistics, preferably same as UN-CTS Focal Points, call for nominations to MS in 10/2015)
   ✓ Biannual meetings (2016 etc. subject to funding); regular consultations by email and teleconferences
   ✓ TAG provides advice on substantive matters and if and when a future revision of the ICCS is needed and the modalities for its revision
Widening global violence mapping / embedding prevention

2016 Global Study on Homicide … and violence

2015 WDR chapter on prevention

Cooperation across agencies/sectors

Prevention – homicide and violence 2016
The golden threads

• Strengthen global data collection
• Context to the data by disaggregation
• Assess and build capacity to respond to violence and implement strategies (normative, resolutions, programmes)

COOPERATION
Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success

Thank you for your attention.

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